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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

> > Application No. 10/577,680; Filing or 371(c) Date: September 24, 2007 For: Method And Device For Flow Soldering With Volume Flow Control

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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